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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: TRANSMISSION CONTROL METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR MECHANICAL  
TRANSMISSION

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Examiner: W. L. Louie

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification**

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks/Arguments**